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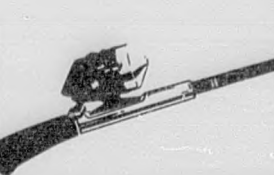
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## Generating Electricity At Elba Hydro Plant Again Discussed At City Council Meeting

Generating electricity at the Elba hydro plant was again on the agenda for the Elba City Council Monday evening as Mr. James Chumney, of Pea River Associates, updated the group on his progress in getting the federal permits and licenses re-activated to allow work to move forward on the project.

Chumney asked the council for a letter to be written urging the regu-

latory commission to act quickly on the request. He explained that the application was accepted and formally advertised on or about April 28. It must remain open for 30 days to allow interested parties to file protests or competing plans and then the agency has 90 days in which to take action, explained Mr. Chumney. He hopes the letter from the city will

expedite the action and allow them to begin work on reworking the facility. Chumney explained that the powerhouse was already on the national register of historic buildings and his firm plans to install safety railing, etc. and allow tourists to tour the facility, thus drawing additional people to the area and hopefully generate some revenue.

"We have financing approved once the regulatory commission grants us a license," Chumney told the council. He added however that he was still looking for some cheaper money and hopefully some in the United States.

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James Chumney updates the progress on efforts to have the license for generating power at the Elba hydro plant renewed at Monday night's meeting of the Elba City Council.

Mr. Nelma Smith addressed the council and noted he had been there before the new administration took office and wanted to know what was happening on extension of water and sewage to the city limits on Smith Avenue.

Smith noted no one has yet told him the water pressure problem has been corrected and he is waiting to connect two homes.

He also reminded the council that he had been promised sewage lines would be laid "in about six months". Smith wanted to know when this would take place.

Mayor Moore explained that a survey of sewer needs is presently underway and they would have him an answer by the next council meeting.

Moore also told Mr. Smith the water pressure problem was corrected and he could expect about 60 pounds of pressure. He added that the water is safe to drink and if he wanted to connect, all that needs to be done is to contact the city clerk and pay the required tapping fee.

Police Chief Freddie Hanchey told council members that in the past two weeks his department has answered 140 complaints of which nine were automobile accidents. Thirty-two traffic citations were issued and six DUI arrests made.

The animal control officer picked up 23 dogs during the same period. Hanchey noted the number of complaints were above average by about 30 but there was nothing major involved.

Bills totaling \$9,978.75 were approved for payment. The major items included purchase of fuel, sewer solvent, fertilizer, pool paint and police uniforms. Moore also explained that the costly job of replacing two storm drain pipes, one on Airport Road and the other on Boswell Street, were in this total also.

Moore reported to the council that some landscaping work was underway at the Mulberry Park. This work includes new clay on the infield, fertilizer for the outfield, repairs to the bleachers and basketball courts. This is in addition to the renovation of the Mulberry pool.

The city council has been invited to participate with the Enterprise Kiwanis Club in a horseshoe pitching contest and will field a team.



HERE MAYOR, HAVE A BALL...Little Miss Elba Melissa Grant-ham presents the game ball to Mayor Fred Moore at Monday's opening of the Dixie Youth Baseball League, in Elba. The mayor threw out the first ball to officially open the season.

## Fire Insurance Rates To Fall Due To Efforts Of Ino Fire Department

The Ino Volunteer Fire Department received notification recently that the fire insurance classification for the area covered by the department had been lowered from Class 10 to Class 9, which will result in lower fire insurance premiums.

In a letter from ISO Commercial Risk Services, Inc., the company notified the Ino department that the company had completed its evaluation of the fire insurance classification in the survive area and had changed the rate to a Class 9 for all properties within five (5) miles of the fire station.

The change in classifications from 10 to 9 affects advisory property insurance premiums approximately seven percent.

The company conducting the inspection checked all equipment and training records of the Ino Volunteer Fire Department, as well as the

department's history in actual fires. In a letter from Ino Volunteer Fire Department president Wilmer Camley, residents of the rural Coffee County area were informed of the lower rate.

"Getting the insurance classification reduced has been made possible by a lot of hard work by all members of the Ino Volunteer Fire Department said from scratch to one that is now certified and recognized as a valuable volunteer fire department."

The Ino Volunteer Fire Department has 30 active members and is headed by Chief Marty Bond.

## Cross-Connection Policy Adopted At Elba Water & Electric Meeting

A water cross-connection policy has been adopted by the Elba Water and Electric Board and a 6-month timetable set for installing the safety valves on all high-risk and municipal water users.

The purpose of the action, as recommended by state authorities, is to prevent dangerous chemicals from feeding back into the community water supply.

Utility board members described high-risk users as those industrial customers and others who use poisonous chemicals in their operations. Also residents with options of using city water or their own well water are included in the high-risk group. It was explained that these users of both water systems create a high risk of backflow of untreated water into the system.

Also adopted was a requirement to incorporate into the city building code installation of an approved cross-connect for new construction. This means that all newly installed water meters will include the approved check valve. The valve will be installed by the utility and the tapping fee will be increased to cov-

er the actual cost of installation. The utility superintendent is responsible for analyzing the progress and reporting back to the board members. After the first phase has been completed the board members will review the policy and consider additional implementation requirements.

An informative letter will be mailed to all utility customers explaining the policy and the time table for compliance.

## Commission Continues With Plans To Construct Addition To County Jail

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, May 11, at the courthouse in Enterprise, and voted to proceed with plans to construct an addition to the county jail, located in Elba.

Commission chairman Billy Egerton presented the commissioners with a blueprint sketch of an addition that he reported would cost \$160,000 to construct and would provide housing for 60 prisoners.

The building, which would measure 42 1/2 feet by 156 1/2 feet, would be added to the west side of the jail and be built on land now being purchased by the commission.

Egerton originally suggested the construction of a dormitory-type facility that would house prisoners in one large room; however, Monday he informed the commission he had met with Chief Jailor Zack Ennis and maintenance supervisor John Flowers and now felt the plan calling for eight-man cells was more feasible.

The additional would house the cells as specified, as well as the kitchen and laundry facilities for the entire jail.

"By moving the kitchen out of the old jail it would give the sheriff more room for other uses," said Egerton, "and by including laundry facilities in the addition, the three buildings now in the yard at the jail could be removed."

The entire commission agreed on the need for improvements to the jail; however, a possible lack of property and potential security problems surfaced and were discussed.

The problem with space on which to build the addition was aired, and it was stated that the building would come so close to the land line that there would not be enough room to construct a fence.

Egerton and Flowers reported that the wall of a building would act as a pretty effective fence and expressed confidence that a fence placed on top of the addition would more than meet the security needs of the jail.

The commission was never in complete agreement about whether or not there was enough land on which to build the addition and it was suggested that the commission should check into purchasing the land next to the jail, which includes two homes.

Comm. Robert Stevens stated the owners of the land in question did not want to sell, but agreed to meet with the owners and find out what they would take for the property.

County Engineer Mark Pool informed the commission of landfill regulations discussed at a recent meeting in Troy and told the commissioners that "very little good news was discussed."

Pool reported that beginning in January, 1990, landfills would be required to use a liner, at a projected expense of \$100,000 per acre, as well as clay as a cover soil, bringing the total cost to meet the regulations near \$500,000 per trench.

The commission agreed to study the regulations and make plans to comply with the regulations, after

finding a means of financing the new guidelines.

In other action at Monday's meeting, the commission:

\*\*\*approved the minutes of the previous meeting;

\*\*\*accepted the low bid of \$6.35 per gallon on latex rubber from Textile Rubber and Chemical;

\*\*\*approved a date of May 31 at 2:00 p.m. for the opening of bids on a new health department building in Enterprise;

\*\*\*honored the members of the Coffee County Soil and Water Conservation District on the 30th anniversary of the district;

\*\*\*was informed that contractors were working on a bridge on County Road 18 and had 29 days left to complete the project;

\*\*\*heard that Herman Driggers Drive, near Elba, was closed while culvert work was being done;

\*\*\*sent out invitations to bid on diesel, gas, liquid asphalt and plant mix;

\*\*\*agreed to pay for a pipe stolen from a county resident while



County commissioners Jim Dubose (left) and Eugene Bradley (right) look over blueprints of a proposed addition to the county jail. The commission plans to add a 6-man facility to the existing jail, in Elba.

awaiting county crews to install the pipe.

\*\*\*appointed Fred Donaldson, Hope Lane and L.P. Hussey to a term on the Board of Pensions and Security;

\*\*\*labeled a request to begin painting at the Enterprise court-

house to allow time to get a cost estimate on doing stucco work to the front of the building;

\*\*\*was told there was no additional county property available to house a building for the Forestry Commission in New Brockton;

\*\*\*and, paid bills.

flowers for the table and home-made crafts to help decorate the home.

Often times, town folks would love to have a fresh "mess" of peas, corn and maybe a juicy watermelon, but didn't know where to get them...and our farm neighbors had to let items go to waste because they didn't know how to get rid of them.

Now there is somewhere for everybody to go...Elba's "Farmers' Market."

Those setting up at the market should back their vehicles up outside the square, starting on the north side and set up their produce inside the square behind their parking space.

See'ya there!!

REMEMBER  
MOM  
ON MAY 14









Miss Luttrell

## Luttrell - Sharpless Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Browning Luttrell of Annandale, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen Lynn, to Kenneth Michael Sharpless, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ceybron Sharpless of Elba.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Dr. Homer Luttrell and the late Virginia Painter Luttrell and Fernie Ballinger and the late Mr.

Glen Ballinger of Pulaski, Va. Miss Luttrell is a 1973 graduate of W.V. Woodson High School, Fairfax, Va. In 1977 she received BA degrees in Communications and Political Science from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University where she was a member of Phi Mu Fraternity for Women.

She received a Master's degree in Speech Communication in 1981, from Auburn University where she is currently an assistant director of admissions.

The future groom is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alfred M. Sharpless and Doris Pinkard and the late Mr. Gethel L. Pinkard of Elba.

Mr. Sharpless is a 1973 graduate of Morgan County High School, Hartselle, and a 1976 graduate of Troy State University with a BS degree in Microbiology.

He resides in Dadeville and is a state environmentalist with the Tallapoosa County Health Department.

The wedding is planned for May 27 at seven o'clock in the evening at the First United Methodist Church in Dadeville.

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## Socials

### Three-In-One Study Club Meets

Mrs. Ed Hudson - corresponding secretary  
Mrs. Jim Williams - treasurer  
Mrs. Fleetwood Carley - parliamentarian  
Mrs. L.P. Morrow - historian  
Mrs. Fulton Spurlin expressed thanks to all members for the successful year.

Those present included Mrs. Pauline Allen, Mrs. Fleetwood Carley, Miss Gladys Clark, Mrs. Ed Hudson, Mrs. Joe Jacobs, Mrs. R.H. Lee, Mrs. L.P. Morrow, Mrs. Harley Hasty, Mrs. Mayo Prescott, Mrs. Fulton Spurlin, Mrs. Gusie Smart, Mrs. E.M. Warr, and Mrs. Jim Williams.

The Three-In-One Study Club met May 4 for the last meeting of the year at the Beaver Dam Restaurant.

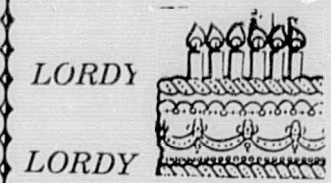
The tables were centered with bouquets of spring flowers with matching napkins.  
Mrs. Harley Hasty and Mrs. Jim Williams were hostesses.  
A delicious lunch was served.  
Mrs. Fulton Spurlin presided.  
Mrs. Pauline Allen gave the devotional and led the group in the Club Collect.

Mrs. Spurlin welcomed Mrs. Gusie Smart as a new member. Final reports of all committees were given.  
With Miss Gladys Clark as installing officer the following officers were installed:  
Mrs. Pauline Allen - president  
Mrs. E.M. Warr - recording secretary



**THE CARMICHAEL HOUSE**... located on West Davis Avenue in Elba was built by Malcomb Carmichael about 1900. Willie Bonneau Michel operated a boarding house there from 1918 until 1934. Residents of the house in the early 1900's included Mr. and Mrs. L.P. Mullins and son Billy; Dr. W.M. Ringsdorf, Ridgeway Boyd, Conrad May, Mr. and Mrs. John Bonneau and children, Jake and Corrine, both of whom were born upstairs and delivered by Dr. C.P. Hayes who lived across the street. Mr. Bonneau's mother lived with them and was affectionately called "Granny Bonneau".

In 1946 the house was bought by Rudolph and Flo Bonneau and remodeled. A few years later the house was sold to Dr. W.C. Braswell and his wife, Mrs. Dr. Braswell died in 1953 while living there and his wife died in 1987. The house is now owned by Robbie and Debbie Curran who have two sons - Jason and Matthew.



LORDY'S BAKERY

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BELINDA Is 40

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

GUESS WHO?

### Auburn University Announces Winter Quarter Dean's List

The dean of Auburn University's colleges and schools have recognized the academic achievements of their outstanding students for the winter quarter.

Students from Elba included in AU's Winter Dean's List are:  
Business: Charles S. Kelley; Sciences and Math: Lawrence J. Brashers.

### Elba High School Class Of 1969 Plans Reunion

Members of the Elba High School class of 1969 will meet Tuesday, May 16, at 7:00 at The Peoples Bank in Elba to plan a class reunion.

All class members are urged to participate, and pass the word to others.

For further information call 897-5182 or 897-2835.

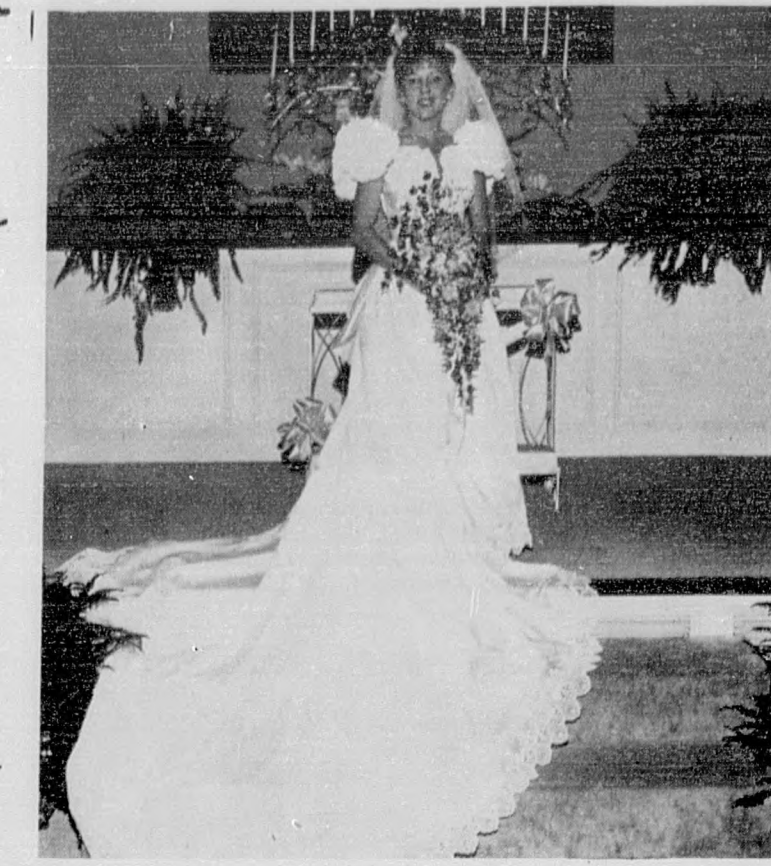
### Karen Morrow Is Collegiate Award Winner

Karen Marie Morrow, student at Troy State University, has been named a United States National Collegiate award winner in Social Science.

She was nominated for the honor by Dr. Porter, chairman of the Department of Social Science, and her name will appear in the United States Achievement Academy official collegiate yearbook, published annually.

Karen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Morrow of Elba. Grandparents are Bill and Martha Grimes and Wilson and Thelma Blue, all of Opp.

Great-grandmother is Agnes T. Ingram, Elba.



Mrs. Whitaker

### Adkison-Whittaker Wed At Hillcrest Baptist Church

Tracy Lynn Adkison and Travis Lamax Whitaker Jr. were united in marriage Saturday, March 11, at Hillcrest Baptist Church in Enterprise. Dr. Travis Coleman officiated the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Earl and Phyllis Adkison of Enterprise. The groom is the son of Travis and Betty Whitaker of New Brockton.

The doors of the church were decorated with two peach satin bows and baby's breath. The parents and grandparents' pews were marked with peach satin bows.

Arrangements of fresh greenery, spring daisies and white candles were placed in the nine windows of the auditorium.

Wedding guests were registered by Mrs. Wanda Medley of New Brockton.

The setting for the ceremony was decorated with three brass spiral and tree candelabra entwined with peach ribbon, each holding 12 tapers.

A large basket of fresh spring flowers was placed on the rail above the decorated prayer bench.

An array of Boston ferns accented the candlelight setting.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of imported white silk tulle with a ruffled sweetheart neckline and hand-beaded bodice, and strands of crop pearls accented the basque waistline.

The short sleeves, fashioned with flat ruffles, were puffed and set with beaded appliques.

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Mr. and Mrs. Smith

### Helms - Smith Wedding

Miss Jennelle Helms and Tommy Darren Smith were united in marriage at four o'clock in the afternoon April 8, 1989, in the First Baptist Church of Kinross, Dr. Robert D. Hughes, brother-in-law of the groom of Louisville, Ky., officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Helms of Kinross. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Helms of Kinross.

The sanctuary was beautifully decorated for the wedding. Centering the altar area was a 15-branch brass arched candelabra, and on either side of the arch were nine-branch candelabra holding white burning tapers.

A massive arrangement of white gladioli, American Beauty roses, daisies and Queen Anne lace was placed in front of the arch. The choir rail was covered with jade palms.

Family pews were marked with single candle pew markers with flowers to match the large arrangement. Windows were lighted with hurricane candles and greenery with ribbons to match. Doilies to the church were adorned with white vine wreaths decorated with fresh flowers.

Reception tables were covered in white ruffled floor-length cloths. The wedding cake was served by Mrs. Chris Sessions and Miss Mary Kelley.

Miss Lisa Reeves and Miss Patricia Benefield presided at the punch table. Miss Laura Weeks and Mrs. Shane Smith served at the buffet table.

Serving the groom's cake were Mrs. Jack Smith, Mrs. Jack Matthews and Mrs. Waylon Jones, aunts of the groom. Mrs. Junior Clark assisted with the reception.

For her going-away attire the bride chose a two-piece floral silk dress with matching shoes. After a wedding trip to Jekyll Island, Ga., the couple will reside in Auburn.

REHEARSAL DINNER  
Mr. and Mrs. Helms Smith honored their son Darren and his bride Jennelle Helms with a rehearsal dinner at the Opp Country Club on Friday evening, April 7.

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## More Socials

### Elba Study Club Has Last Meeting Of Year

The Elba Study Club held its last meeting of the year May 3, at a dutch treat luncheon at Mr. Pizz's. After lunch the president Mrs. Hudson called the meeting to order and thanked all the officers for the service during the past two years.

Mrs. P.H. Sellers presented a memorial to Mrs. Duke Tatum Sr. and then announced a book on "Willie" will be placed in the Elba library in Mrs. Tatum's memory.

Mrs. Melvin Senn installed the incoming officers for 1989-91. They include:

President - Mrs. Ed Cooper  
Vice president - Mrs. John I. Jones  
Recording Secretary - Mrs. R.L. Hobson  
Corresponding Secretary - Mrs. P.H. Sellers  
Treasurer - Mrs. W.H. Taylor  
Parliamentarian - Mrs. M.O. Brueckner  
Historian - Mrs. Oswell Dowling  
The meeting was closed with the reading of the Collect.

### Couple Honored With Pre-Nuptial Party

Miss Millie Pearce and Mr. Rhet McCollough, whose marriage will be an event of July 29, were honored with a traditional Southern style barbecue cookout party on May 6 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Brooks.

After dinner was served the hostesses presented the bride-elect with a copy of the recipe, "How to Please a Husband."

The hosts then presented the future groom with a copy of "The Rules of the Household."

The couple was presented an ice cream freezer as a wedding gift. Assisting Mr. and Mrs. Brooks as hosts for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Rann King, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Marler and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Clark.

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Members of mock trial, Randy Jackson - judge; Falcetti Littlefield and Niki Pletcher - prosecuting attorneys; Tawana Neal and Kicia Griffin - defense attorneys; Ashley Faulk - defendant; Michael Parker - bailiff; and Christie Edkins - court reporter.

### CIVICS CLASS ACTS OUT TRIAL

By Donna Parker

Do you know what it means when a judge says "sustained" or "overruled"? The eighth-grade Civics class learned these terms, along with others associated with the judicial system, when they acted out a court case.

Mrs. Patricia Craven thought it would be a good idea to get the students more involved in class. The purpose of the mock trial was to illustrate the rights of an accused person. It was created by the Civics class. They performed the trial for two government classes, seventh- and eighth-grade math classes and the rest of the Civics class.

## Big Brother Is Watching

By Melissa Johnson

The seniors and juniors at Zion Chapel are required to read a book for English class. The seniors have to read 1984 by George Orwell, and the juniors have to read The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain.

1984 is about a futuristic society where the basic freedoms have been taken away. People are watched constantly by the "Thought Police," and are reminded everywhere that "Big Brother" is watching them.

The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn is a story about a young boy who fakes his own death and runs away from home to escape an abusive alcoholic father.

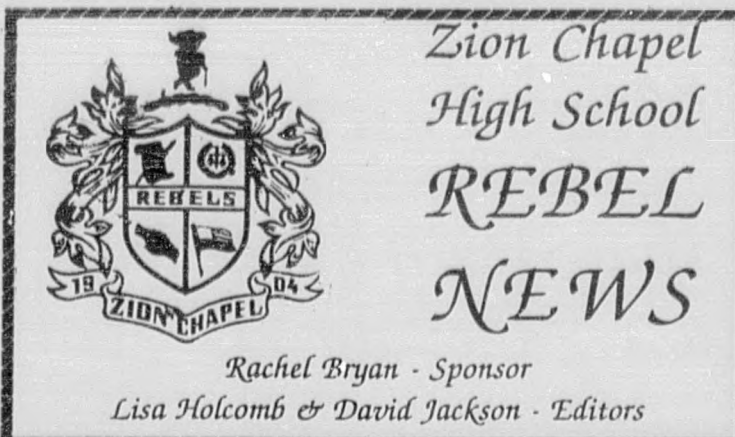
Both seniors and juniors discussed their books during class. They were assigned sections or chapters to read each night and they will be tested on what they read.

### Tracy J. Herbert Receives Scholarship To Troy State

Dr. Ralph W. Adams, Chancellor of the Troy State University System, recently announced that Tracy J. Herbert of Jack had been named a recipient of the George C. Wallace Academic scholarship to Troy State University.

Miss Herbert, the daughter of Mary E. Herbert, is a graduating senior at Zion Chapel High School where she received the President's Award.

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Rachel Bryan - Sponsor  
Lisa Holcomb & David Jackson - Editors

## Chicken Is On The Menu In Home Economics

By Pamela Franklin

Mrs. Joan Hobbs' first period Home Economics class had a food lab. The class was divided into three groups, and each group prepared a dish which contained chicken.

Group one cooked Mexican chicken, group two cooked Cordon Bleu, and group three cooked Japanese Chicken and Bacon Rolls.

The recipes are:  
**Mexican Chicken**  
12 tortillas  
Chicken broth  
1 cooked chicken, deboned  
2 1/2 c. chopped onion  
2 1/2 c. chopped bell pepper  
2 c. grated cheese  
1 can cream of chicken soup  
1 can cream of mushroom soup  
1 tsp. chili powder  
1 can tomatoes with green chilies  
Soak tortillas in chicken broth. Line 13x9x2-inch baking pan with tortillas. Sprinkle onion and bell pepper over chicken; sprinkle cheese over onion mixture. Mix soups and chili powder in bowl; pour over chicken. Four tomatoes over top. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Turn oven off; let sit for 15 minutes longer.

**Cordon Bleu**  
6 chicken breasts  
3 slices Swiss cheese  
3 slices boiled ham  
2 tsp. butter  
1 can cream of chicken soup  
1/4 c. milk  
Flatten chicken fillets with meat mallet. Cut cheese and ham slices into halves. Place 1/2 cheese and ham slice on each fillet. Roll to enclose filling; secure with toothpicks.  
Brown chicken in butter in skillet. Add mixture of soup and milk. Simmer, covered, for 20 minutes or until tender, stirring occasionally. Garnish with parsley. Yield 6 servings.

**Japanese Chicken and Bacon Rolls**  
1 lb. chicken breasts  
12 slices bacon  
2 tsp. oil  
1/4 tsp. soy sauce  
1 tsp. sugar  
2 tsp. dry sherry  
2 tsp. sake (opt.)

Bone chicken breasts; remove skin. Cut chicken into 2 1/2-inch pieces; cut bacon slices in half. Wrap bacon around pieces of chicken, securing with wooden picks.

Heat oil in heavy skillet; add bacon and chicken rolls, frying until golden brown. Pour two cooked Cordon Bleu, sugar, sherry and sake to skillet; cook for 5 minutes, turning rolls occasionally. Remove rolls from skillet. Serve.

All the students enjoyed having chicken in the different styles.

### Michelle McLendon Receives Academic Scholarship To TSU

Dr. Ralph W. Adams, Chancellor of the Troy State University System, announced recently that Michelle Lea McLendon of Jack had been named a recipient of a George C. Wallace Academic scholarship to Troy State University.

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### Outdoor Cooking

By Tonya Bell  
"Outdoor cooking" was the theme of the last home lab for Mrs. Joan Hobbs' Family Living class. The menu included, marinated flank steaks, pork chops, potatoes, green salad, chesapeake, chocolate pie, jello, and tea.

Lee Simmons, Pat Sanders, Jay Jernigan, Jason Turner, and Mrs. Hobbs did the grilling while the other members prepared the other dishes.



Andy Danner, Shannon Ellis, Paul Pyfrom, Heath Vaughan, and Roberta Smith display their winning banner and plaque.

### ZC STUDENTS ATTEND SPECIAL OLYMPICS

By David Jackson  
Fourteen Zion Chapel students recently competed with 125 other students at the Ft. Rucker area Special Olympics. The event, which is held at Troy State University, is "one of the kids' favorite activities of the year," said their teacher, Mrs. Melinda Hodge.

The games lasted from 9:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m., during which time every student from Z.C. won a ribbon. Their favorite events were the softball throw and 50m dash, with every student participating.

The high point of the event, which was held April 27, was the winning of the banner contest. The students spent a week making the banner, which was carried around the field as they marched.

The Z.C. kids celebrated at Burger King.

## Betas Have Pizza Party

By Dana Dean

Does anyone have any Roloids? This is the question many Beta Club members were asking after stuffing their faces with pizza.

The Beta Club held a meeting recently to decide what to do with the money they had raised. They decided to have a pizza party in Troy.

Several members ordered plain pepperoni pizza while others went to the extreme of ordering a large with every-

thing on it. Some members also ordered bread sticks and salads.

About three-fourths of the club members attended and Mrs. Daughtry, Beta Club sponsor, also attended.

After the members finished the pizza, several of them went shopping while others went home.

### WHAT'S FOR LUNCH

**COFFEE COUNTY SCHOOLS MENU**  
May 15 - May 19

**BREAKFAST**  
Monday - Scrambled Egg, Toast Or Cereal, Juice, Milk  
Tuesday - Cinnamon Nut Roll Or Cereal, Juice, Milk  
Wednesday - Hot Biscuits and Ham Or Cereal, Juice, Milk  
Thursday - Pancakes Or Cereal, Juice, Milk  
Friday - Donut Or Cereal, Juice, Milk

**LUNCH**  
Monday - Chicken Fillet Sandwich, Steak Sandwich, Mashed Potatoes, Green Lima Beans, Steamed Cabbage, Canned Fruit, Fresh Fruit, Dessert, Milk  
Tuesday - Baked Pork Chops, Fried Chicken, Sweet Potato Casserole, String Beans, Rice, Roll, Jelly, W/Fruit, Fresh Fruit, Milk  
Wednesday - Fish, Taco Salad, English Pea Casserole, Mexican Corn, Hush Puppy, Fresh Fruit, Canned Fruit, Milk  
Thursday - Hotdog, Hamburger, Mixed Vegetable Casserole, French Fries, Carrot and Raisin Salad, Apple Pie, Milk  
Friday - Meatloaf, Cornedog, Steamed Cabbage, Fruit Salad, Creamed Potatoes W/Gravy, Roll, Fresh Fruit, Fig Nut Muffins, Milk

You may ask, "Which group doesn't have any homework for the rest of the school year?" No one in the class has to do any homework because each student worked very hard and deserved credit for their efforts in raising the \$500 for Easter Seals!

Judge Brunson Visits ZC  
Recently seventh- and eighth-grade students in Miss Sherri Kennen's first- and second-period classes were visited by Probate Judge Marion Brunson.

Judge Brunson visited the classes in order to talk about his two books *Pea River Reflections* and *Pea River Logic*. While he was speaking to the students, Judge Brunson told three stories from his books. He also explained how the books got their names.

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## DO YOU REMEMBER??

By Melissa Prichard

Last week's question:

1. Can you remember the cheer that Marsha Brady used when trying out for head cheerleader?  
One, two, Tell me who are you?  
The Bears!  
Three, four, Tell me, who's gonna score!  
The Bears!  
Five, six, Tell me who's got the kids?  
The Bears!  
Seven, eight, Tell me who's really great?  
The Bears!  
Nine, ten, Tell me who's gonna win?  
The Bears!

Say it again! The Bears! Who's gonna win? The Bears!  
Yea, Bears!!  
Pretty tough, huh?

For a few easier questions:  
1. What was Timmy's wonderful dog named?  
2. Little Orphan Annie named her dog what?  
3. Shaggy's dog was named what?  
Hopefully you won't find these questions "ruff-ruff" to answer? (Oh, no, that was so tacky!) Tune in next week for the answers!!

## WHAT'S COOKING

ELBA CITY SCHOOLS

MAY 15-19  
ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL BREAKFAST

Monday - Biscuits and Sausage, Jelly (homemade), Milk  
Tuesday - Cereal, Juice, Milk  
Wednesday - Toast, Bacon, Jelly, Milk  
Thursday - Cheese Toast, Juice, Milk  
Friday - Cinnamon Rolls (homemade), Juice, Milk

ELBA HIGH AND MIDDLE SCHOOL LUNCH

Monday - Fried Chicken, Rice and Gravy, Garden Peas, Jelly with Fruit, Milk, Rolls  
Tuesday - Vegetable Beef Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Fruit, Cookie, Milk  
Wednesday - Hot Dog, French Fries, Catsup, Baked Beans, Strawberry Shortcake, Milk  
Thursday - Spaghetti, Green Salad, Field Peas, Cake with Vanilla Frosting or Fruit Cup, Rolls, Milk  
Friday - Ham Sandwich, Lettuce, French Fries, Catsup, Green Beans, Chocolate Pudding, Milk

Friday - Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Lettuce, Butterbeans, Fruit, Cookie and Ice Cream, Milk

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## ELBA HIGH SCHOOL TIGER TALES



SHOWN ARE TWO of the many wonderful projects that Derrick Stinson and Barry Bryan are building in their Agribusiness class for Mother's Day.

### Gayna Smith Named All-American Scholar

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Gayna Smith has been named an All-American Scholar.

The All-American Scholar must earn a 3.5, or better grade point average.

Gayna was nominated for this national award by Michael Carney, counselor at Elba High School.

Her name will appear in the All-American Scholar Directory, which is published nationally.

### Elba High School Band Day Set For Saturday, May 13

"Band Day 89" at Elba High School will be held May 13, 10 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., on the square.

Scheduled activities include performances by all Elba bands, local church choirs, the first annual Elba Alumni Band, TSU Jazz Ensemble, as well as carnival games, local celebrity "Bail Jail," and for the grand finale "Foggy Bottom Bingo," minimum grand prize \$500.

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### Area Students

### Participate In Honor Band

Five students from Elba and Zion Chapel recently participated in the Second Annual Southeast Honor Bands at Troy State University on February 3 and 4. The Honor Bands were part of the Southeast Band Clinic which is held annually at Troy State.

Quiss Jones and Ashley Oglesby from Elba High School, and Dana Dean, David Jackson, and Anthony Oliver from Zion Chapel were chosen from over 600 applicants for the Honor Band program.

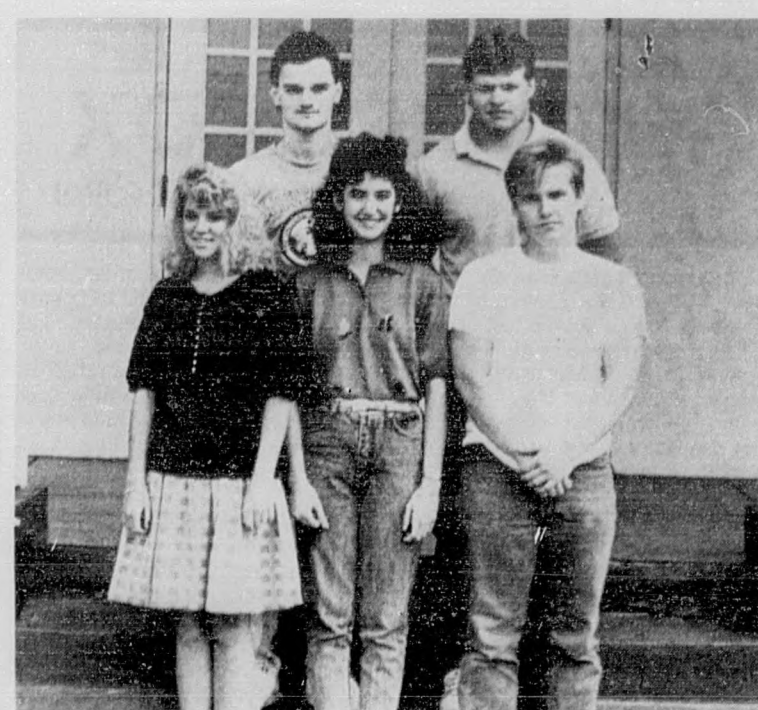
The selection process began when they were nominated by their directors Mr. Amanda Ford and Mr. Gary Bradley. These nominations were then reviewed by members of the Troy State University Music Faculty and the final choices made.

In other words of Dr. David Eisler, Asst. Dean for Fine Arts at Troy, "To be selected these students really had to be some of the finest high school musicians in the South."

Elba High School Class Of 1969 To Hold Reunion

Members of the Elba High School class of 1969 will meet Tuesday, May 16, at 6:30 at The Peoples Bank in Elba to plan a class reunion.

All class members are urged to participate, and pass the word to others.



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## COUNSELOR'S CORNER

\*\*\*Auburn University announces the availability of 42 program scholarships for outstanding juniors and seniors who are interested in applied science and technology. Each award provides room, board, and tuition for a two-week summer Science and Technology in Agriculture honors program on campus at AU. The awards are made available from the Alabama Farmers Federation and county Farmers Federation offices. Scholarship winners will be provided only transportation and incidental spending money. The two-week curriculum will introduce students to areas such as microbiology and genetic engineering, computer applications, anatomy and physiology (animal), controlled experimentation, and remote sensing. Students will need substantial backgrounds in mathematics and sciences and will be expected to have proficient English language skills. In addition to laboratory, classroom and field work, students will have ample opportunity for supervised recreation and socialization with fellow participants. Auburn University faculty have developed the curriculum and will provide instruction. Two students can attend.

\*\*\*There is currently a shortage of qualified graduates to fill an ever-increasing need in hospitals, independent laboratories, research and other industries. The shortage is expected to reach crisis proportions! It is the goal of clinical laboratories and educators to inform the general public about the profession. The Division of Clinical Laboratory Sciences at UAB offers both an A.B. and B.S. in clinical laboratory science to qualified students, and through a linkage agreement with all the junior colleges in the state, students spend one year at the junior college and one year with UAB. The A.D. is granted by a junior college. For the baccalaureate program students may begin courses as freshmen at UAB or any other accredited college and complete the senior year in the program at UAB. The B.S. degree is granted by UAB after successful completion of the medical technology courses.

\*\*\*See Mr. Carney about any of these scholarships.

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## Views From THE PRESSBOX

By, Ricky Mulatz, Editor

I've made it clear over the years that I'm not much of a fisherman; however, at Monday's meeting of the county commission I listened to county engineer Mark Pool talk about a recent trip to a lake near Tallahassee until I just about got the fishing fever! Mark took his kids fishing and "only" caught about 50 beam bigger than your hand, which was less than he caught at an earlier trip. I was getting ready to dig out the fishing gear when I remembered something else Mark said about one of his kids hooking the other in the lip on one of their outings. With my fishing skills maybe I'd better go with one of the kids!

### BIG CROWDS GREET OPENING OF SEASON

The Babe Ruth and Dixie Youth baseball leagues opened their seasons last week and the crowds for the opening games were nothing short of tremendous. The stands were filled with relatives, fans and other players and the shouting at times was louder than anything the Atlanta Braves have heard in years. It was great to see and I guarantee you that the players got excited just looking around and listening to all the cheering. Keep it up fans...the kids deserve your support!

### BABE RUTH PENNANT RACE APPEARS EVEN

With three of the league's four teams tied at the standings after three nights of action, I guess it's an understatement to say that the league appears to be more balanced than ever. The White Sox, Dodgers and A's have all opened the season with a bang and my earlier prediction that it's going to be an exciting summer has already come true!

The White Sox have two of the league's top players in Kyle Dubose and Vince Hudson, both of whom played high school ball, while the Dodgers are paced by most of last year's 13-year old All-Stars and the A's have surprised just about everyone by getting off to a 2-1 start. The Reds have some of the best players in the league, but so far haven't found the right combination to go with the veterans, and have a disappointing 0-3 slate. It's impossible to really gauge the teams after only three games; however, the Dodgers and White Sox look like the teams to watch, while the A's will get more than their share of wins and the Reds will get rolling real soon and make a run at the top. Hey, it's going to be an exciting summer over in Babe Ruth!

### MEN'S SOFTBALL GOING LIKE EXPECTED

The Men's Softball League is going pretty much to plan so far with Mike's Gym-Hickman Movers running up big scores every night out and being pursued by Flack-Haney and Sportsmans Paradise.

Mike's-Hickman has drawn the wrath of more than one team about running up the score, but you can't fault the team simply for being good and the other folks in the league will have to try and figure out a way to pull off the ultimate upset. Flack-Haney won the Class D District championship a year ago as the Elba Merchants and are easily one of the top teams in the league, as is Sportsmans Paradise, the old Cook team that has always been near the top in league action.

If Mike's-Hickman is playing and you like home-runs and over-the-fence singles (a new rule), come on out. However, if you like close games, check the schedule and drop by about any night. It will be worth the trip!

### BULLARD HONORED FOR COACHING SKILLS

Former Elba resident Heath Bullard has made quite a name for himself this spring coaching soccer at Grapevine High School, in Texas, and while I'll have to admit his success coaching soccer is a little surprising, the fact he is a winning coach certainly is no surprise!

I remember Heath when he moved to town with his parents from Aberdeen, Mississippi, many years ago and everybody kind of wondered just who this kid wearing an Aberdeen All-Star jacket was. Well, Heath turned out to be quite an athlete in baseball and football and went on to junior college and excelled at baseball.

Heath was always a fierce competitor who never accepted losing and I'm sure that his Grapevine team this season had that same attitude. Congratulations Heath, all of your friends back here in Elba are mighty proud!

## SCHEDULES

<b>MENS SOFTBALL</b>	8:30 - AK vs. Opp Merchants (Field 1)
<b>THURSDAY, MAY 11</b>	7:30 - Shiloh Club vs. Food Services
6:30 - Claxton Corner vs. Sportsmans Paradise	8:30 - Mike's-Hickman vs. Claxton Corner
7:30 - Opp Merchants vs. Smooth Criminals	
8:30 - Flack-Haney vs. Red Brahma	<b>TUESDAY, MAY 16</b>
<b>MONDAY, MAY 15</b>	6:30 - Claxton Corner vs. Shiloh Club
(Field 3)	7:30 - Flack-Haney vs. Mike's-Hickman
6:30 - Peoples Bank vs. Red Brahma	8:30 - Opp Merchants vs. Sportsmans Paradise
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### ATTENTION FISHERMEN!

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# S P O R T S

## Logjam atop BR standings

The Babe Ruth Baseball League completed its second week of action last Thursday night and after only three games there is already a logjam atop the standings!

The A's, Dodgers and White Sox are all tied for the league lead with identical 3-1 records, while the Reds are still hunting their first win with an 0-3 slate.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

**A'S** 5  
**DODGERS** 2

The A's pulled ahead late and held on to knock off the Dodgers 5-2.

The Dodgers scored in the first inning to grab a quick 1-0 lead; however, the A's rallied in the second to go on top 2-1 and then scored 3 runs in the final two innings to post the win.

Josh Caldwell got 2 hits for the A's, which took advantage of 7 walks and 3 errors, while Shay Horstead got 2 hits for the Dodgers.

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**REDS** 3

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The White Sox knocked the A's from the unbeaten ranks with a solid 6-3 win.

The Sox pulled out to a 2-0 lead in the second inning and stretched their lead to 6-0 in the third on the strength of a three-run home-run by Vince Hudson. The A's rallied late, but fell short and took their first loss of the season.

Vince Hudson ripped a triple and a home-run to lead the Sox, while Chris Hodge and Josh Caldwell both got 2 hits for the A's.

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**HOLDING HIM CLOSE...**A's first baseman Tommy Young keeps Dodger baserunner Jason Free close to the bag during Babe Ruth baseball action last week. The A's knocked off the Dodgers in a battle of unbeaten teams.

### Softball tourney in Elba Saturday

The Mike's Gym-Hickman Movers Softball team will sponsor a men's softball tournament on Saturday, May 13, at the Hawkins-Williams.

The tournament will be for teams Class B and above and there will be no home-run limit!

Tournament director Mike Canley reported Monday that 8-12 teams were expected for the event, and warned softball fans not to park near the fence!

Early entries included Mike's Gym-Hickman Movers, of Elba; Jay Jets, Jay, Florida; Hickory Hammock, Milton, Florida; Hickory Hammock, Dothan; LA Dumpsters, Ft. Walton Beach, Florida; Playmaker

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# ROUND & ABOUT WITH ERIA

**EDITOR'S NOTE:**  
This column is for items of interest in the community. Phone Mrs. Eria at 897-2006 to include articles.

\*\*\*Hold not thy peace, O God of my praise; For the mouth of the deceitful are opened against me; They have spoken against me with a lying tongue. They compassed me about also with words of hatred; and fought against me without a cause. For my love they are my adversaries; but I give myself unto prayer. And they have rewarded me evil for good, and hatred for my love. Psalm 108:1-5

\*\*\*Thinking of you, praying for you: Mr. Tommy Thompson, Master Mason Gulley, Mrs. Hannah Coleman, Mrs. Hattie B. Carpenter, Mr. Rayfield Coleman, Mrs. Verne Barnes, Mrs. Annie M. Siler, Miss Keitha Williams, Mrs. Dorothy Threats, Mrs. Pearl Mincey, Mrs. Pearl Tillis, Mrs. Annie Williams, Mrs. Annie M. Daniels, Mrs. Mort Daniels.

\*\*\*Rocky Head Baptist Church will observe a Mother's Day program on Sunday, May 14, at 11:30 a.m. Rev. A.R. Williams is pastor.

In charge of the program will be Mozell McCormick and Mattie Belcher.

Others participating in the program will include Jeanne Robinson, Mildred Kelley, Juanetta Brooks, Ruth Belcher, Eria Belcher. Everyone is invited.

\*\*\*Matron's program will be held at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Rt. 4, Elba, Rev. J. Parks, pastor, on May 21, at 2:30 p.m. Devotional will be by M. Hollie, Lucy J. Pearson, V. Grier; welcome - Bessie Tillis; occasion - Catherine Neale; solo - Mary Jones; pledge - Dorine Fleming; challenge - Gladys Yelverton; offering - Josie Caldwell; Hazel Griffin, Rosie Magwood; recognition of visitors - Anna McKinnon; mistress of order - Eria Belcher.

\*\*\*The 27th anniversary celebration of the Traveling Stars of Opp will be held May 14 and May 27 and 28 at the Southeast District Singing Convention Building, Co. Rd. 15, 3.5 miles west of Danley's Crossroads.

Sunday, May 14 - 6:30 p.m. Saturday, May 27 - 7 p.m. Sunday, May 28 - 2 p.m.

\*\*\*Bertha Lane Thomas and friend of Dathan were guests in the home of Mrs. Eddie M. Tyson and Mrs. Onie Wade in Elba last week.

\*\*\*Wiley Brooks, Juanita and D'Nard, Enterprise, Grover and Leroy Belcher, Elba, were visitors in Andalusia Saturday.

\*\*\*Third Saturday night singing will be held at Macedonia Baptist Church, May 20, beginning at 6:30.

Dinner at Aunt Bessie's House Saturday night, May 6, Mrs. Bessie Owens, Carver Drive.

Most of the guests for families from Elba and Enterprise. Dinner was served buffet style.

Those attending were Tillman Lindsey, Alan Belcher, Ernestine

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**HOLD NOT THY PEACE, O God of my prate;** For the mouth of the deceitful are opened against me; They have spoken against me with a lying tongue. They compassed me about also with words of hatred; and fought against me without cause. For my love they are my adversaries; but I give myself unto prayer. And they have rewarded me evil for good, and hatred for my love. Psalm 108:1-5

**Thinking of you, praying for you:** Mr. Tommy Thompson, Master Mason, Mrs. Han-nah Coleman, Mrs. Hattie B. Carpenter, Mr. Rayfield Coleman, Mrs. Versie Barnes, Mrs. Annie M. Siler, Miss Keitha Williams, Mrs. Dorothy Threats, Mrs. Pearl Minnie Williams, Mrs. Annie Williams, Mrs. Jeanie M. Dandies, Mrs. Merri Daniels.

**Rocky Head Baptist Church** will observe a Mother's Day program on Sunday, May 14, at 11:30 a.m. Rev. A.R. Williams is pastor. In charge of the program will be Mozell McCormick and Mattie Belcher. Others participating in the program will include Alene Robinson, Mildred Kelley, Juanetta Brooks, Ruth Belcher, Eria Belcher. Everyone is invited.

**Matron's program** will be held at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Rt. 4, Elba, Rev. J. Parks, pastor, on May 21, at 2:30 p.m. Devotional will be by M. Hollie, Lucy J. Pearson, V. Grier; welcome - Bessie Tillis; occasion - Catherine Neal; solo - Mary Jones; pledge - Dorene Fleming; challenge - Gladys Yelverton; offering - Josie Caldwell, Hazel Griffin, Rosie Magwood; recognition of visitors - Anna McKinnon; mistress of order - Eria Belcher.

**The 27th anniversary** celebration of the "Traveling Stars of Opp" will be held May 14 and May 27 and 28 at the Southeast District Singing Convention Building, Co. Rd. 15, 3.5 miles west of Danley's Crossroads.

**Sunday, May 14 - 6:30 p.m.**  
Saturday, May 27 - 7 p.m.  
Sunday, May 28 - 2 p.m.

**Master Mason** and friend of Dothan were guests in the home of Mrs. Eddie M. Tyson and Mrs. One Wade in Elba last week.

**Wiley Brooks, Juanita and D'Nard, Enterprise, Grover and Eria Belcher, Elba,** were visitors in Andalusia Saturday.

**Third Saturday** night singing will be held at Macedonia Baptist Church, May 20, beginning at 6:30.

**Dinner at Aunt Bessie's House** Saturday night, May 6, Mrs. Bessie Owens, Carver Drive, Elba, was the most gracious host for families from Elba and Enterprise. Dinner was served buffet style.

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This notice is given to all persons and entities who grew broilers for ConAgra, Inc. (hereinafter "ConAgra, Inc.") pursuant to contract between the parties during the period June 1, 1977, through April 4, 1985. This lawsuit may affect your legal interests pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and to an order of the United States District Court for the Middle District of Alabama, Southern Division, hereinafter referred to as "the Court." The Court has determined that this action is a class action pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, 23(b)(3) and that the members of the class are growers of broilers for ConAgra, Inc. It is hereby ordered that you are, or may be, a member of this class in that you grew broilers for ConAgra, Inc. during the time period stated above. Hereinafter, you will be collectively called "the class."

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Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 18th day of April, 1989, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

**LAURA G. GRIMES** 4-27-3c

**ESTATE OF H.D. KING DECEASED**  
**PROBATE COURT**

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 25th day of April, 1989, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

**JOHN R. KING** 4-27-3c

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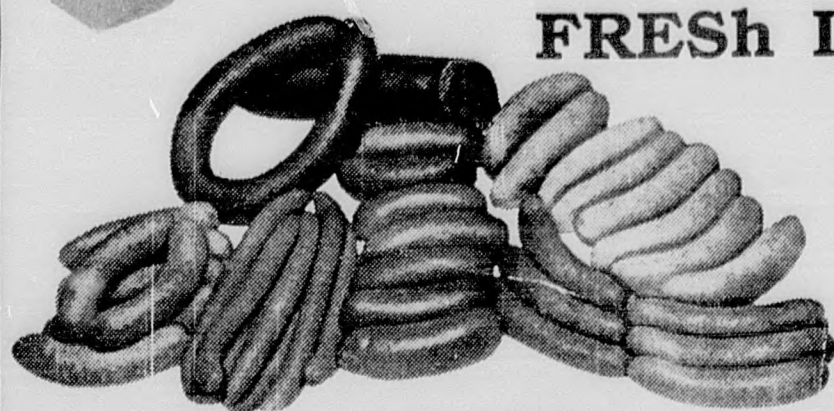


# GOLOS SAT WALLS

We Welcome WIC FOOD VOUCHER CUSTOMERS

Grand Opening  
THURSDAY  
MAY 11th  
at  
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"Made at the Meat Shoppe" Assorted  
**FRESH LINK SAUSAGE**



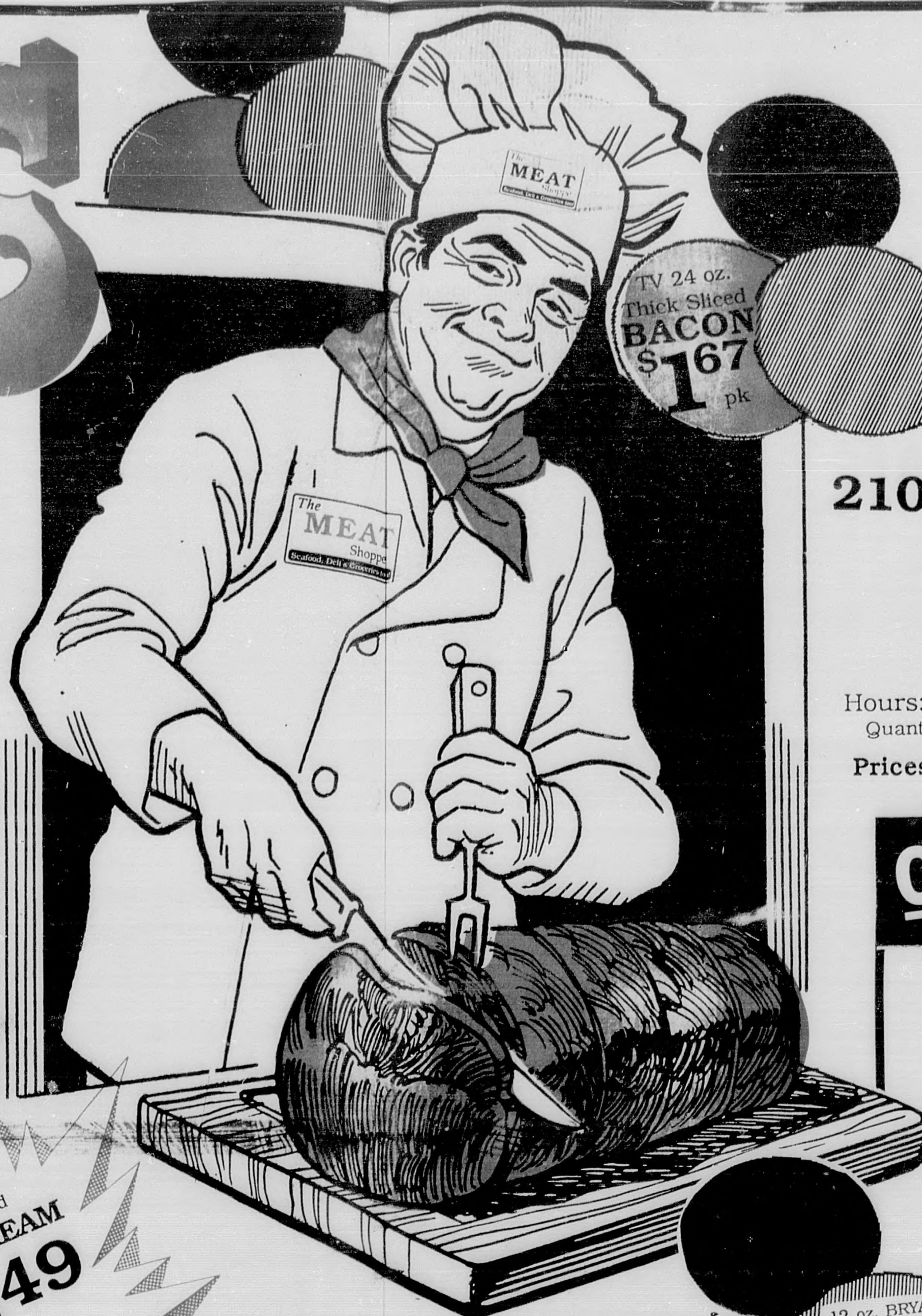
**\$1.99**  
LB

12 oz. Pak Zeigler  
MEAT WIENERS  
**99¢** pk

1-lb. Roll Hot or Mild  
Rudy Farms  
PORK SAUSAGE  
**\$1.89** pk

1-lb Oscar Mayer  
All Meat  
WIENERS  
**\$1.39** pk

12 oz. Pak Sunnyland  
MEAT BOLOGNA  
**85¢** pk



TV 24 oz.  
Thick Sliced  
BACON  
**\$1.67** pk

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We Welcome USDA FOOD STAMP CUSTOMERS

12 oz. Pak  
HORMEL  
Little Sizzlers  
**99¢** pk

### Our Shelves are Bulging!

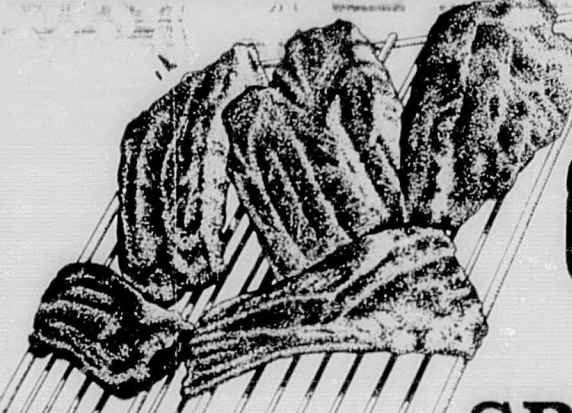
"Frozen Foods for Your Freezer"

Battered 2-lb BAG  
VEGETABLE  
STICKS..... **\$3.59** BAG  
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CORN NUGGETS..... **\$3.59** BAG  
20 Count Pk  
HASH BROWNS..... **\$2.47** PK  
3 lb. Box With Roots  
CHOPPED TURNIPS..... **\$1.80** BAG

2 1/2 lb. Pk Green  
BABY LIMA BEANS..... **\$3.62** PK  
2 1/2 lb. Pk  
MIXED VEGETABLES... **\$2.91** PK  
3 lb. Bag  
FIELD PEAS..... **\$3.29** PK  
4 lb. Box  
CREAM STYLE CORN..... **\$4.83** Box



2 1/2 lb. Pk  
Whole Kernel CORN..... **\$2.94** PK  
20 lb. Box Green  
BABY LIMA BEANS..... **\$24.87** PK  
5 lb. Bag  
CUT OKRA..... **\$3.68** BAG



### DELI Take-Outs

B-B-Q  
SPARE RIBS

**\$2.99**  
LB

"Fruity"  
FRUIT SALAD  
**99¢** pint

Bakery  
Item  
Treats!

Cooked Whole  
Smoked Picnics  
**\$1.29** LB

1/2 Gallon Round  
TV ICE CREAM  
**\$1.49** ea

### PRODUCE

Fresh Crisp  
ICEBURG LETTUCE  
**39¢** HD

GOLDEN SWEET CORN  
5 ears for  
**99¢**

California  
S7 AWBERRIES  
1 1/2 THE PINT... **89¢**

### SMOKEHOUSE SPECIALS

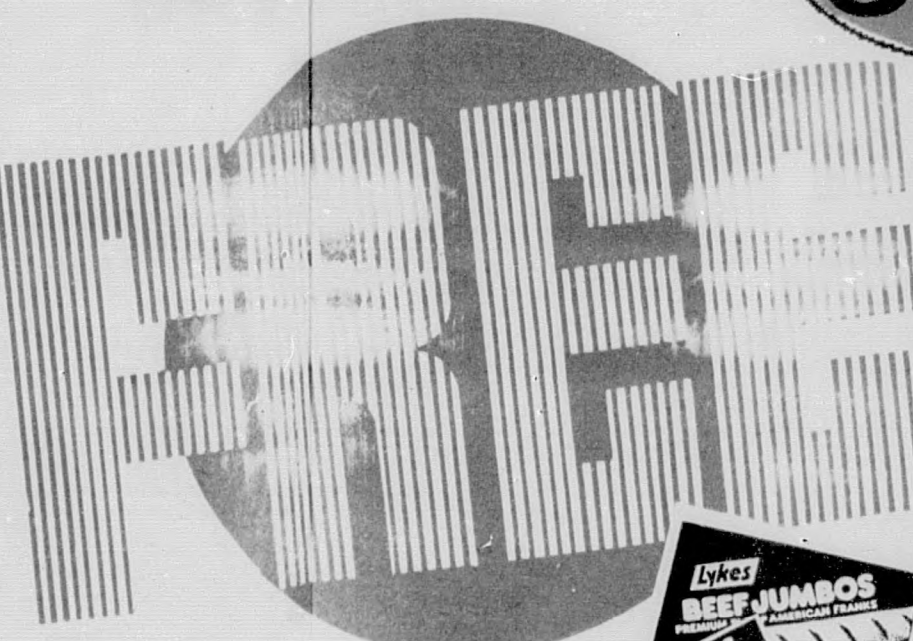
Smoked in our own Smokehouse with 100% Hickory Wood.  
ALL OUR ITEMS ARE SLICED FREE

Whole or Half (Sliced FREE)  
SMOKED TURKEYS  
**\$1.69** LB

Whole or Half Smoked  
TURKEY BREAST  
**\$2.49** LB

Country Style  
DRY CURED BACON..... **\$1.99** LB  
Hickory  
Smoked Beef BACON..... **\$3.99** LB  
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PORK LINK SAUSAGE..... **\$1.99** LB

BUY ONE...  
At Our EVERYDAY LOW PRICE  
GET ONE...



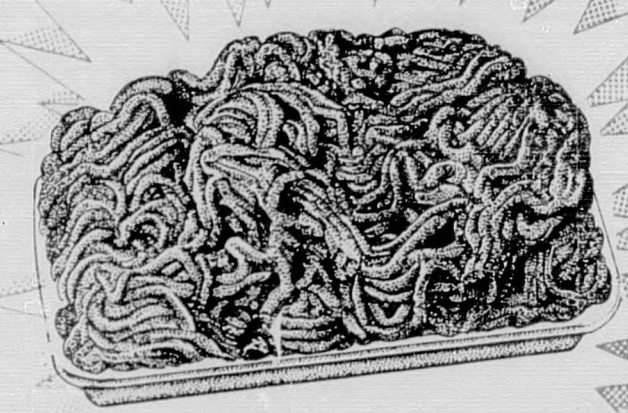
4 OZ.  
ALL VARIETIES  
CARL BUDDIG  
WAFER MEATS  
**69¢** ea  
12 oz. BRYAN  
Sliced  
BACON  
**\$1.19** pk

- LYKES 1-lb. Package BEEF JUMBOS
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- LYKES 1-lb. Reg. or Thick MEAT BOLOGNA
- LYKES 1-lb. Package BEEF BOLOGNA
- LYKES 12 oz. Package HOT DOGS
- All Varieties 7 oz. cup Mrs. Strattons Salads



Fresh Lean  
Ground

**BEEF 89¢** LB



COUNTRY STYLE  
RIBS  
**99¢** LB

Center Cut  
PORK CHOPS  
**\$1.99** LB

USDA CHOICE  
RIBEYE STEAKS  
**\$3.99** LB

14-17 lb. Avg. WT.  
Whole Pork Loins  
"SLICED FREE" **\$1.39** LB





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**FRESH SEAFOOD**

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**WHOLE CATFISH**  
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"WE STEAM 'FREE'"



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**OYSTERS**  
**\$3.59** EA



**"BAY" SCALLOPS**  
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Seafood Subject to Availability



**Grouper Snapper or Flounder FILLETS**  
**\$1.99** LB

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**EAT Seafood TONIGHT!**

IMITATION  
**CRAB MEAT**  
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**Danley**

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This exquisitely embellished photo frame, with its heavy layering of genuine silver, is also a family photo album. Luxuriously lined with velvet, it holds 30 standard sized photos inside and one large print under glass.



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Open an Account TODAY!



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**Cub Lamp**  
Beautiful decorator lamp with soft pleated shade.



**\$98**  
**Brass Plate Diamond Etagere**  
A stunning accent for any home that will be admired by all.  
Customer Assembly Required.

**The Biggest Birthday Savings Ever!**



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**SAVE! SAVE! SAVE!**

TWIN SIZE	FULL SIZE	QUEEN SIZE	KING SIZE
\$127	\$157	\$197	\$287

**JAMISON POSTUREBRACE CUSTOM BEDDING SETS**

Comfortably firm with quilted mattress and full support foundation. This bedding is an outstanding Anniversary Value.

**Easy Purchase Plan**

- Our Own In-Store "Charge Plan" you deal directly with us... no outside service - **Convenient Credit Terms.**
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- We Welcome Visa or MasterCard

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**OUR ENTIRE SELECTION OF OUTDOOR FURNITURE IS ON SALE!**

**\$39.88**

**Oak Porch Rocker**

**ONE TIME ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL!**

**\$14.88**

**Bassett Wall Mirror 22" x 25 1/2"**

**\$289**

**4.5 Cu. Ft. Freezer**

• Polyurethane Insulation • Baked enamel finish • Adjustable temperature control • Counter-balanced lid • Cold rolled steel cabinet

**AIR CONDITIONER SALE**

**AS LOW AS \$299**

Keep cool during those long hot summer days. We have a large selection of full featured air conditioners all on sale!

**\$9.88**

**Magazine Rack**

CUSTOMER ASSEMBLY

**5 ft. high**

**\$9.95**

**Swatch Decorator Wall Clock**

CASH & CARRY

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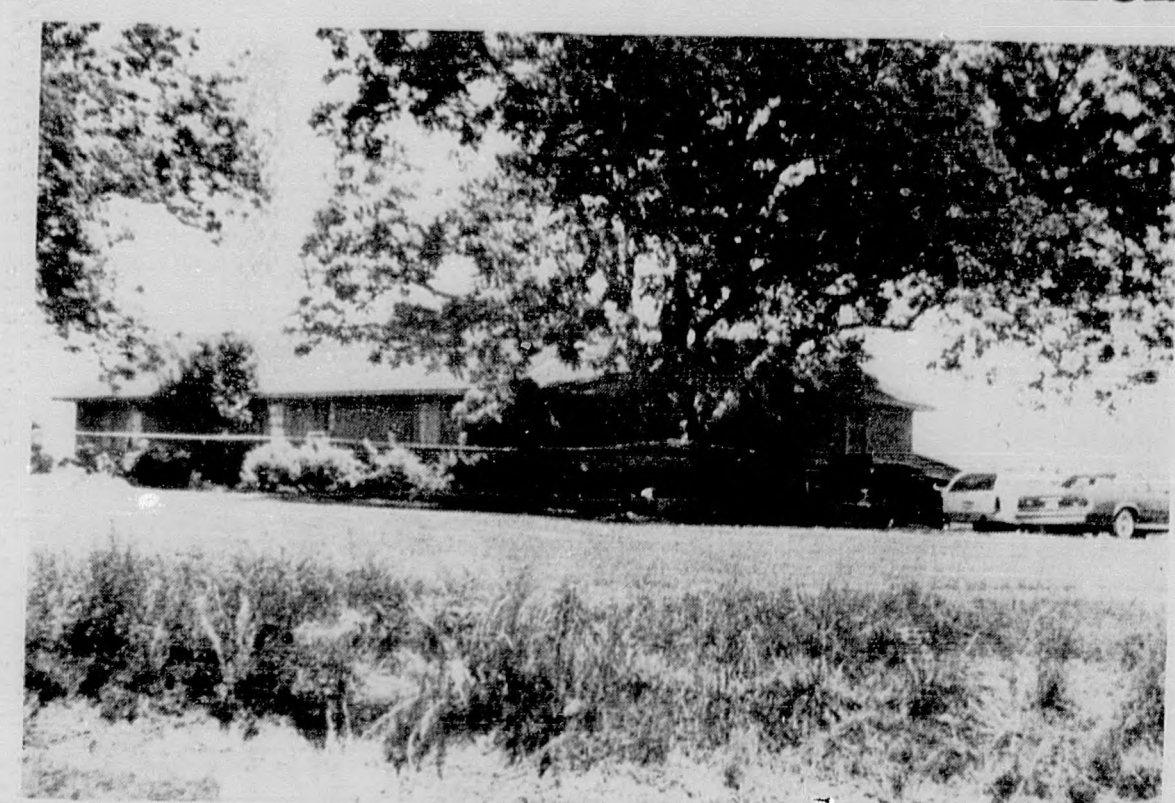
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STATE CAPITOL  
MONTGOMERY AL 36130

# The Elba Clipper

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Robbery was possible motive

## No Clues Yet In Murder Of Elba Woman



COUNTRY HOME IS SCENE OF BRUTAL MURDER...This lovely country home located six-miles north of Elba on Highway 87 was the scene of the murder of a 49-year-old Elba woman last Friday morning. Authorities are continuing their investigation; however, at press time this week no clues had been uncovered.

An Elba woman discovered murdered in her home last week apparently died of multiple blows to the face and head, according to a preliminary autopsy report released this week.

The body of Retha Mae Hines, age 49, was discovered in the living room of her home on Friday morning, May 12, by a daughter who had spoken to the victim on the telephone less than two hours earlier.

Coffee County Sheriff's Department authorities reported that they were called to the scene, located six-miles north of Elba on Highway 87, at approximately 10:00 a.m. and immediately cordoned off the area.

The preliminary investigation of the crime has led authorities to believe that robbery may have been a motive in the murder, due to the fact that a large number of firearms were discovered missing from the home.

Coffee County Sheriff's Dept. investigator Buddy Ammons reported that the firearms missing included five shotguns and two handguns. The shotguns included two automatic shotguns, two double-barrel shotguns, and a single barrel shotgun, while the handguns were identified as a .45 caliber automatic and a .357 Smith and Wesson revolver.

Coffee County District Attorney investigator Bruce DeVane reported that firearms are commonly taken in burglaries of homes and warned area residents to be cautious.

"I am not trying to alarm anyone in the area in which the murder occurred," said DeVane, "but firearms are a common target for thieves."

Law enforcement officials are encouraging anyone who may have seen anything unusual around the Hines' home on the morning of the murder to contact the Sheriff's Department or the office of the District Attorney.

"We urge anyone who may have any information at all to contact the authorities immediately," added DeVane. "You may remain anonymous by calling Crimestoppers at 897-3881 or 347-STOP."

Mrs. Hines was married to Steve Hines and had two daughters, Teresa Hines Mauldin and Lisa Hines Fuller.

She had been employed at the Big/Little Store, in Elba, for the past nine-months, with May 11 being her final day of employment.

The case is being investigated by the Coffee County Sheriff's Department, Coffee County District Attorney's office and Department of Forensic Sciences.

## GTE To Convert Elba To Digital Switching May 20

During the early morning hours of Saturday, May 20, two months ahead of the original mid-July completion date, GTE will convert its Elba central office to fully digital switching.

The installation and testing of the new switch has taken eight months to complete, said Ben Comer, GTE's Alabama conversion specialist. "We've been working crews around the clock over the past several weeks trying to get the project completed ahead of schedule."

According to Comer, Elba telephone customers should experience no interruptions in their service after the conversion from the present switch to the new state-of-the-art fully digital switch because of the "magnitude of testing" which occurred prior to the conversion.

"All final testing of individual customer lines, as well as testing of the switch itself, is 99-percent complete at this time," said Comer.

He reported that all 3,200 Elba customers were contacted during April by GTE retirees who conducted "Call-through/Circle Testing" for GTE as part of the telephone company's pre-conversion troubleshooting procedure.

Further service enhancements will occur during July when Equal Access for long distance companies other than AT & T will be available in Elba. Equal Access will provide telephone customers the opportunity to choose among long distance companies which may decide to offer their services in the community.

"These service improvements are part of GTE's continuing commitment to respond to the requirements and requests of our customers," said Comer. "Providing the excellent quality telephone service our customers have grown to expect is the primary goal of GTE."

## Billy Boy Given Death Sentence

Calling the beating death of 87-year-old Elmo Roberts the "most heinous, atrocious, cruel crime" ever to come before him during his 10-plus years on the bench, Circuit Judge Gary McAilley last week overruled the recommended life sentence of Willie Simmons, "Billy Boy" Jackson and ordered the convicted murderer to death.

Judge McAilley stated he found "the victim suffered substantial pain before he ultimately died" and called it a "pitiless homicide which was unnecessarily tortuous to the victim."

McAilley noted numerous aggravating circumstances, including a prior history of robbery, burglary and assault, and also stated that he had considered Jackson's "hellish" childhood and the fact he had to fend for himself from an early age.

"However," declared Judge McAilley, "the aggravating circumstances (even standing alone) outweigh the mitigating circumstances."

Defense attorney Bill Stokes filed an immediate notice of appeal on the forgery conviction, while there is an automatic appeal process in the capital case.

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## Representative Jimmy Holley Receives Third Legislative Leadership Award

Alabama Attorney General Don Siegelman announced this week that Coffee County Representative Jimmy Holley had received a "Legislative Leadership Award" for the third consecutive year.

"Representative Holley received the award this year for the gains he helped make possible in the field of environmental science," stated Siegelman in making the announcement.

"Jimmy Holley has been a big help to law enforcement officials and to the citizens of Coffee County and all of Alabama!"

During the most recent legislative session, Rep. Holley was instrumental in the passage of three bills dealing with the environment.

One bill increased fees charged for disposal of hazardous waste in the state.

"Studies have indicated that the quality of life is the one most important issue when a business looks for a location to expand," stated the Attorney General, "and through the efforts of Rep. Holley, Alabama will become more attractive to outside interests and safer for the citizens of the state."

"We can't let our children grow up in a state that could become the waste dump of the nation," added Siegelman. "We must attract new businesses to the state and must assure our children and citizens that they will be able to live in a safe environment."

In 1987 Holley received the leadership award for his efforts in the passage of the Hazardous Waste Control Act and in 1988 he was honored for his work with the SuperFund Clean Up Bill.

## Water & Electric Board Receives Financial Report

Paying the bills and discussing the financial condition of the utility were the main items of business for the Elba Water and Electric Board last week.

Chairman Mickey Murdock took pains to be sure each board member understood the cash flow statement and the comparative balance sheet he had helped the bookkeeping department prepare.

The cash flow statement showed the utility has had available \$935,496 in cash balance and income since September 30, 1988.

The utility has spent \$422,681, leaving a cash balance of \$512,815. Much of this cash balance is actually in escrow accounts required by several different bond issues issued by the Board during past years.

Monthly bills totaling \$4895.34 were approved for payment.

The board approved superintendent Fred Moore going to a used vehicle auction in an effort to purchase a pick-up truck needed by the utility. Moore told the group he hoped to find a vehicle that cost less than the \$3,000 that would trigger the use of the bid law.

Accounts Receivable of \$4098.22 were presented to the board. This included late payers, those with meters pulled for non-payment and meters of customers who have moved away and are awaiting final billing.

Bad checks totaling \$220.49 were listed, with two of these turned over to the courts for collection.

The official signing ceremony for the Whitewater Creek Watershed Project was held on May 11 at City Hall in Troy.

The first application for assistance was filed in January, 1986 and was approved by the Alabama Soil and Conservation Committee in February, 1986.

The watershed contains 164,600 acres in Coffee County and Pike County, with 83,600 acres being in Coffee County.

The land use of the acreage includes 32,000 acres of cropland, 13,100 acres of pasture and hayland, 114,500 acres of forest land and critical areas.

The objectives will be achieved through water disposal systems for cropland, grass planting, tree planting, sediment basins and gully plugs.

Funding for the project will be on a cost-share basis, with most being 60 percent from watershed funds and 40 percent from the participants. Fourteen large gully structures having multiple ownership and beneficiaries will be installed with 100 percent watershed funding.

Total cost of the project is estimated at \$3,196,300.

## Roberts To Head County Fund Drive

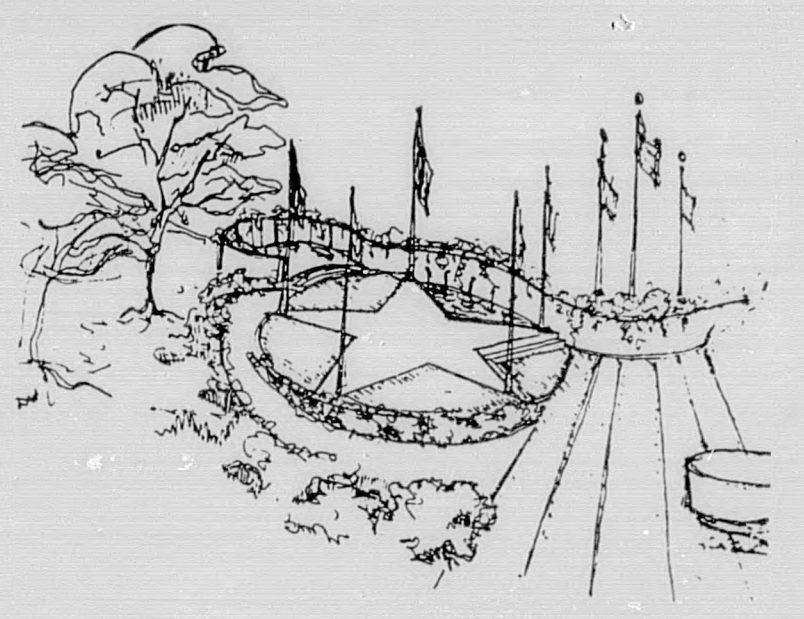
Ted Roberts, president of South-Trust Bank of Coffee County, has been named the 1989 Coffee County campaign chairman for the Lekenkema Society of America.

The announcement was made last week by district chairman Mac Clark and state campaign chairman George Wallace, Jr.

During the spring, Roberts will be contacting businesses and individuals for contributions to the Alabama chapter.

More than 1,000 Alabama patients are enrolled for financial assistance from the Alabama chapter, with each patient being able to receive up to \$750 per year for lab charges, transportation, chemotherapy and radiation therapy.

In addition, the Society is supporting five researchers at U.A.B. with grants of over \$600,000.



## Coffee County Vietnam Veterans To Be Honored At Memorial Day Event

A Memorial Day ceremony will be held at National Security Insurance Company's "Veteran Memorial Park" on Highway 84 East, in Elba, on May 29th at 10:30 a.m. to pay tribute to Coffee County's Vietnam casualties and veterans.

A plaque will be unveiled containing the names of the twenty veterans from Coffee County who gave their lives in the Vietnam Era. The plaque will be located in the Plaza of Honor at the Veterans Memorial Park.

Medal of Honor recipient, Chief Warrant Officer Michael J. Novosel, of Enterprise, will be the featured speaker at the ceremony. Novosel received the Medal of Honor on July 16, 1971 for service rendered on October 2, 1969, when he was credited for rescuing twenty-nine wounded Vietnamese soldiers trapped behind enemy lines.

During two tours of duty in Vietnam, Novosel extracted fifty-five hundred dead and wounded. In June of 1975 he was inducted into the Army Aviation Hall of Fame.

The public is invited to attend the Memorial Day ceremony.

## Elba High Drama Club To Present Play May 20

The Elba High School Drama Club will perform the one-act comedy "Belle" on Friday, May 20, at 7:30 p.m., at the Elba High School auditorium.

The play was written by Nathalie and Edwin Guess.

Admission to the performance will be only \$2 per person.